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 Applicant : James R. Altendahl, et al.
 Filed : December 30, 1999
 Art Unit : 3621
 Examiner : Firmin Backer
 Attorney Docket No. : E-915
 Customer No. : 00919 Date: August 12, 2003

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